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To save a life...

A new life support litter designed to mechanically breathe, provide a heartbeat and generally support the life of a patient during transportation is demonstrated by Belle Glade firemen Mike Gressinger (kneeling), Jesse Wommack (on the stretcher) and Richard Guzman (standing). The unit, which folds into a handy 75-pound transportable

package cost the fire department \$2,675 but Chief Pete Webb termed it "priceless" when it comes to rescue work. Wommack pointed out that the unit works automatically and can be plugged into ambulances or at the hospital. Everything is powered by oxygen pressure and the litter carries its own supply of two 16-minute tanks.

BELLE GLADE—Plans to set up a \$3.1 million solid waste disposal system in the Glades were approved Monday by the Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority, along with a proposal for a steering committee to head up the project.

Authority Executive Director Tim Hunt was directed to contact the Palm Beach County Commission and city officials in Belle Glade, South Bay and Pahokee to ask them for concurring resolutions on both the plan and to appoint representatives to the committee.

The plan was presented by representatives of Barker, Osha and Anderson and Leonard S. Wegman Co. and calls for a new 14-acre landfill in the Belle Glade area, a 100-ton per day incinerator which could be enlarged and converted to produce energy later and a composting system.

The facilities would be placed on 36 acres of land and would have an initial capital cost of \$3,133,000 and an annual operating cost of \$764,000.

County Commissioner Bill Bailey, the Glades representative of the commission and a new member of the Solid Waste Authority, made the motion to approve the plan and to set up the inter-governmental committee which could eventually give the position of owning and operating the plant.

County Commissioner Dennis Koehler, another new member of the authority, promptly nominated Bailey, with the unanimous consent of the other authority members, as the authority's representative on the steering committee.

Hunt's immediate job will be to get each of the other governmental agencies involved to write resolutions supporting the authority's stand and to

get each to name a representative on the steering committee.

"The most significant single part of the proposal," Barker, Osha and Anderson representative Charles Anderson told the authority members, "is the intent of the citizens and people responsible for the collection and disposal of solid waste in the Glades."

The study presented to the Authority outlined a total of seven alternate plans of action, with alternatives of each of those bringing the total number of possibilities to 15.

Wegman representative Harold Johnson, when Koehler pointed out that the alternate proposal is the third most expensive of all proposals and wanted to know why that particular plan was recommended, said it could wind up by being the least expensive of the lot.

Johnson explained that the particular combination of solutions has the best chance of being the alternative of getting federal and state aid.

He and Anderson stressed that the capital outlay cost doesn't take into consideration the possibility of getting help in the form of grants, loans or state bonds.

Johnson went on to say that the innovativeness of the plan, combined with the fact it is being undertaken as a joint effort of the Solid Waste Authority, the county and the three cities in the western part of the county, means the project may be funded 100% by one or more federal grants.

He said the best possibility of getting help could be from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, with the chance of getting the USEPA to

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but time nears when owners may have little choice

Poor response seen on lot mowing proposal

BELLE GLADE—The response from local property owners, who have had their property mowed free of charge by city forces, has been poor to a proposal they pay the city for mowing grass on that same property...but the time may be drawing near when they have little choice.

The city proposal to mow vacant lots inside the city limits while charging the owners came as a result of a commission action in June which stopped the former practice of free mowing.

City Clerk June Boglioli said her office mailed approximately 200 letters to owners of private property the city has been maintaining and Building and Grounds Superintendent Roy Snyder said he has received 15 responses.

Snyder stressed, however, those 15 responses represented more than 15 parcels of land, while a letter was sent out by the city on each parcel, some of the responses represented two or more parcels.

The city stopped mowing private property in 1974. Municipal mowers and tractors had been maintaining an estimated 165 acres of land at a yearly expense to the city of at least \$17,470.

Snyder said the 15 property owners who the city is now mowing property for represent about a quarter of that 165 acres. He said the owners are being charged a minimum of \$10 per mowing.

That figure goes up when the piece of property is larger or takes longer to mow at the rate of \$10 per hour. Snyder said the owners will be billed monthly on a basis of mowing each piece of property 15 times a year.

City Commissioner Kenneth Harris said that while no action has been taken yet for owners who haven't responded to the city's invitation, and who are failing to maintain their own property, that action may not be far off.

The city has an ordinance requiring owners to keep the grass on their property cut back to less than 24 inches or the city has the right to cut the grass and charge the owner.

"You don't have to cut grass as often in the winter as you do in the summer," Harris noted, "but in two or three months, something will have to be done."

Snyder pointed out that at the rate of \$10 per hour, the city isn't

making a profit, that it's only meeting minimum costs, and owners probably couldn't contract with a private individual to have the grass cut as inexpensively.

The original suggestion to contact property owners to see if they would voluntarily pay to have their grass cut was made by Commissioner Aubrey Farmer, who was the only commissioner to vote against a motion in June that the city begin enforcing its ordinances requiring property owners to maintain their own property.

That ordinance has never been enforced although it's been on the books for years.

Getting the city to enforce that ordinance was for some time a major project of City Commissioner Tom Altman.

Snyder said that if other property owners want their grass cut by the city, they can do so by contacting him at 996-8550 or by leaving a phone number because the property to be mowed is often not at the owner's home address.

Garbage pickup changed

BELLE GLADE—City residents will soon have a new garbage and trash collection schedule which will mean one fewer stop per week by collection trucks and one fewer work days for collection crews.

City garbage trucks currently make two round trips per week for garbage and one for trash but after a suggestion by City Manager Robert Sanders, the crews will work four ten-hour days per week and pick up trash along with garbage.

Sanders said the suggestion came from the Public Utilities Department and is also meant to cut down on absenteeism among employees.

"Right now," Sanders said, "we have three trucks with three drivers and six collectors and on any given day, we have one man absent, sometimes more, thus creating a hardship on the others."

This results in poor service to customers, he said. "With a few day week, I believe, and the Sanitation Superintendent concurs, that absenteeism will be decreased, morale raised and service improved."

Sanders also said he believes the move will save the city \$2,574 per year and will mean more regular maintenance on the trucks can be performed, which repre-

sents further savings.

Sanders recommended the new service begin Jan. 17, with all customers being notified before then.

He said another change would be that trash would be picked up at the curb. Garbage would continue to be picked up at the back door. He said trash should be packed in plastic bags.

In another move concerning garbage pickup, the commission rescinded the approval of a bid made two weeks ago to Watson Ford for a back-end garbage loader and made it instead to Southland Equipment, an out-of-town company.

The change came at the suggestion of Sanders, who said that while the Southland bidder is higher and the commission would

normally award the bid to a local company, the city needs the truck now.

The Southland bid promises immediate delivery while the Watson bid promises 30 days before delivery is made.

Watson's bid was for \$22,974 and the Southland bid was for \$23,495.

In other business, the commission:

Agreed to a health insurance program which stipulates former Belle Glade resident Hub Spooner will be the agent of record. The decision was made Spooner's agent of record was against the recommendation of City Finance Director Frank Anderson, who said he though the agent should be someone having no interest in insurance.

Spooner told the commission he would give better service and if the commissioners decided to give the agent's job to anyone else, it would be, "a travesty of justice."

Passed a resolution limiting the time any commissioner can debate a given issue to 15 minutes. Commission Tom Altman voted against the measure and commented it will be interesting, "the first time you try to enforce it"



Vo Tech plans told

Architect Carroll Peacock gives members of the Glades Vocational Technical Center Advisory Committee an update on progress of plans for a proposed center in the Glades during a luncheon meeting at Glades Central at noon Tuesday. A list of 15 subjects with their priorities which have been approved for

study were presented to the committee and the members were told the center is expected to be open for business by the fall of 1977. Groundbreaking is expected to take place sometime next summer on the 57,000 square foot building at SR 715 and Hooker Highway.

News from our neighboring communities

Blue Devils win semi-finals...on to Blountstown...and state title

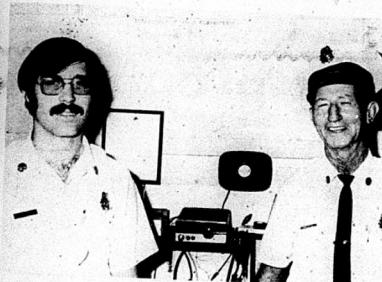


Sophomore Quarterback Ronnie Osborne rips past Fort Meade tacklers as Franklin Diaz (62) looks on.



Tailback Roy Freeman (22) waits for the pass.

Blue Devils defeat stubborn Miners 8-7; play for state championship Friday night



Assistant Fire Chief Danny Denton, left, and Chief Cecil Phillips, right, display their newly acquired marine base radio at the Pahokee Fire Department. The radio offers emergency service for distressed boats in the area.

Fire Department operates marine base station

The new marine base radio station operated by the Pahokee Fire Department has already proved its worth. Since its installation on Tuesday, Fire Chief Cecil Phillips estimates that 20 boats have been directed to safety.

On Dec. 8 at 6:50 p.m., Phillips, the nighttime operator, received a distress signal from the Margie K. Vessel where three men were aboard a sinking boat located 1 1/2 miles North of the Pahokee Harbor. They were guided into the Harbor aided by Patrolman Jimmie Wagner and Harbormaster Robert Wood and were contacted by Phillips. Wagner parked his police car so that the Margie K. Vessel could see its revolving lights and thus travel in the right direction. Alred was present to pump the water from the boat.

Another call was received on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 9:00 p.m. from the Blue Diamond located 20 miles North of Pahokee. A man, his wife and two children were stranded in an anchored boat as they contacted the station through their CB radio. Chief Phillips was able to reach two other subjects in

PAHOKEE - The Pahokee Blue Devils triumphed over Fort Meade in an 8-7 win in the Class 2A semifinal playoff game here Friday night.

For Meade, scored first, in the second quarter, when John Mack recovered a Pahokee fumble at the 3 yard line and carried it in for the touchdown. Selmon Cannon kicked the extra point giving Fort Meade a 7-0 lead in the first half.

Leroy Jackson scored the single Pahokee touchdown with a three yard run in the third quarter. Sophomore quarterback, Ronnie Osborne, then ran for the two-point conversion, making the score 8-7.

Leroy Jackson led Pahokee's ground attack with 91 yards on 15 carries. Osborne had 53 yards on 18 carries and Bernard Jackson compiled 65 yards on 16 carries. Fort Meade's Ronnie Albritton led

the minor defense and stopped Pahokee's inside game.

The Blue Devils overcame semi-final championship losses from 1973 and 1975. The Devils practiced in Tallahassee on Thursday and Friday.

WSWN, Belle Glade, will be broadcasting the game Friday night.

Kickoff time is 9 p.m. Pahokee time and the pre-game program will be aired at 8:30 p.m.

Council approves housing hook-up

By a 3 to 2 vote, the Pahokee City Council approved the hookup of the proposed Pee-Hokey, LTD. sewer plant project at Pahokee's sewer line. The project will provide a limit of 177 additional housing units.

The sewer plant can adequately take care of 177 units along with the rest of the customers, according to Bill Cross, Director of City Utilities in Pahokee. Infiltration problems at the McClure site and Fremd Village have been remedied so the

capacity of the plant should be improved, Cross said.

Councilman Robert Wely and A. J. Gamot voted against the resolution with Ray Hutton and Mayor Duncan Padgett having yes votes. Wynona Cummings, Councilwoman, had her approval after stating, "I think subsidized housing creates moral cripples, but the project will bring in additional revenues and help the citizens who need housing in this city."

PAHOKEE - Southeast Cablevision's request for an increase in cable TV rates was kicked around by the council Tuesday night with councilman, Ray Hutton questioning the justifiability of a rate increase.

Harry Franklin of C.E. Crossvision said he has three cable systems operating under different rates. He said he must pay a copyright fee to the FCC on imported signals giving them a 2.3% increase in their cost.

Siting an 8% increase from inflation over the past year and installation charge increases from the price of steel and aluminum going up, Franklin feels the rate increase is justified.

The City of Pahokee is permitting a charge of \$10.40 for the service and Franklin would like to raise it to \$10.40 matching the rate of his other systems. The main advantage of Cablevision to the city is the franchise fee they must pay to operate.

Hutton proposed that the cable

Fire totals old nursery

PAHOKEE - A fire occurred at Mrs. Armstrong's old nursery, W. 3rd Street in Pahokee at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The fire totaled a storage house at the nursery, according to Fire Chief Cecil Phillips, and arson is

the expected cause.

Two fire trucks were dispatched to the scene where it took 30 minutes to get the fire under control.

The incident is under investigation at this time, said Phillips.



Jackie Bridges joins Observer staff

Life-long resident of the Glades area, Jackie Lee Bridges, joined the Everglades Observer editorial staff this past week.

Ms. Bridges, 21, of 561 S.E. Third St., in Belle Glade is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Bridges.

She graduated this past fall quarter from Florida State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications and minored in Instructional Design and Development.

After attending the University of South Florida in Tampa for two years, she transferred to F.S.U. in Sept. 75.

Ms. Bridges was the summer intern at the Belle Glade Herald this past summer.

Bill Woods, former editor of the

Observer, has returned to his native state of Indiana because of ill health.



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"President Teddy Roosevelt", portrayed by actor Bob Boyd, was welcomed to East Lake Middle School for a mock press conference. "Reporters" (l to r) David Raymond, Jimmy Shelton, Daniel Bede and Gerald Wilson stand by as Principal Mrs. Rick presents Roosevelt the plaque.

The circus is coming to W. Palm

The glittering new 107th edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus comes to the Palm Beaches for eight performances Jan. 14 through Jan. 16 at the West Palm Beach Auditorium.

Tickets are now on sale at the auditorium, 1000 S. Military Trail, South Dixie and Two City, Bi-Chart, Palm Beach Mall and Phoenix Records, Stuart and Tequesta. Tickets are priced at \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50 with \$1 off for children Friday afternoon and Saturday and Sunday morning.

Producers Irvin Feld and Kenneth Feld have gathered superior talent from every corner of the globe to fill all three rings with the fast-paced thrills and excitement for which the longest running show business hit is internally famous.

Five new lavish production spectacles, represent an investment of almost \$2 million in costumes and special effects.

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species, required years of practice to perfect and has not been witnessed by American audiences in recent memory!

"On the job training" answer to employment

BELLE GLADE-For Glades area workers who can't find a job because they don't have the right skills for the jobs that are open; for those area employers who can't find someone with the skills they need, Johnnie Webs of the Urban League thinks he has the answer... or answers.

"The On the Job Training" program, Webs said, "is designed to help job openings with potential employees." Webs can give each potential employee a job placement interview and counsel them before the employer even sees that potential employee.

Besides screening the OJT participants, Webs said the Urban League will absorb at least some of the cost of training the employer usually absorbed by the employer.

"If an employer selects for a skilled position," he said, "under ordinary

circumstances, he would have to bear the full training cost.

"Fortunately," Webs said, "we aren't talking about ordinary circumstances because with on the job training, we can decrease training costs by anywhere from 10 to 50 percent."

Webs said the Urban League participants will pay up to \$75 a week for training an OJT worker, pointing out the training period must last a minimum of four weeks and a maximum of 44 weeks.

"By the way," he said, "if an employer is concerned about red tape and paper work, they can forget it. 'We'll handle the bulk of it.'

On the other side of the employment coin, Webs said the Urban League can enroll unskilled workers in the Urban League Manpower Occupational Training School in West Palm Beach.

Pahokee Garden Club to hold Christmas Open House

The Pahokee Garden Club will hold a Christmas Open House for members and their guests on Friday, December 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilkison, Jr., 1049 E. Main St.

Chairmen in charge of arrangements are Mrs. Jess Elliot, Decorations and Mrs. Lewis Buckner, Hospitality.

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Mrs. Cameron host Christmas party

Xi Iota Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its Dec. 7 meeting at the home of Mrs. Jeannette Cameron.

Plans were finalized for the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 17.

Mrs. Echo Painter and Mrs. Janis Fieh presented the

program. Mrs. Painter's program was fine arts; canvas and clay. She presented a history of art with prints from her private collection to show the different types of art in the different periods of history.

Mrs. Fieh's program was also on fine arts, communicating with

music. A former music major in college, she has an account of a concert tour her college choir from Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, made in 1962.

They were West Berlin when the Berlin Wall was built, less than a year old and were taken across the border into East Berlin to give a concert at the Lutheran Church.

At great risk to their lives, 2,000 East Berliners filled the church to hear the choir sing. It had been the only contact they had with the "outside world" since the wall had been built.

To the American choir, it was a vivid example of how music is the universal language and can touch the hearts of people worldwide.

Mrs. Cameron served her guests a fruit dessert. Attending the meeting were: Mrs. Mickey Harris, Mrs. Alicia Gimenez, Mrs. Mortensia Guerrero, Mrs. Liz Cooksey, Mrs. Fieh, Mrs. Mary Frannie Burke, Mrs. Anna Mae Chapman, Mrs. Sandy White, Mrs. Cynthia Humphrey, Mrs. Naomi Conley, Mrs. Betha La Chance, Mrs. Mary Edens and Mrs. Painter.

Garden Study Club Christmas luncheon

The Garden Study Club of Belle Glade held their Annual Christmas Luncheon Party on Friday, at the home of Mrs. Bobby Stiles, 1000 Southeast Second Street with Thomas L. Swager assisting.

Fruits, nuts and assorted greenery decorated the entire home with luncheon being served in the family room. A roaring, crackling fire was lit in the huge fireplace, but due to our lovely Florida winter temperature, it had to be extinguished. Later, gardening gifts were exchanged by the members.

Mrs. Thomas Zitter, president, made a few announcements - but no formal business was conducted.

Mrs. M. VanLandingham volunteered to serve as representative from the club on the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest.

Other members attending were: Mrs. J. A. Ball, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth, Mrs. Charles B. Trammel, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Pablo Vinent, Mrs. Karl E. Larsen, Mrs. Howard Lamb, Mrs. Carl C. Lockmiller, Mrs. Breyer, Mrs. J. R. Mrs. Thomas Breyer and Mrs. Luther W. Jones.

He said the programs, and the Urban League, have been in Belle Glade for the past year and offer opportunities in such diverse courses as air conditioning and refrigeration, business education, and auto body and mechanics.

Anyone interested in looking into the programs can do so by contacting Webs at 996-6330 or coming into the office at 425 South Main St.

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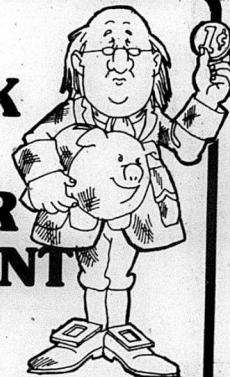
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Council asks bid extension

Bids on the City of Pahokee's wastewater treatment plant rehabilitation have already been made. City Attorney Ralph Johnson, who announced at Tuesday's council meeting, but the Farmer's Home Administration must adopt the resolution first, the attorney was advised by Bill Weather's of the FHA.

In many cases a bond could be sold before the project started, to obtain funds, but the FHA bond commitment will come only after validation proceedings, Johnson said.

The council agreed to ask the present successful bidder for an extension on the bid until such validation is made.

MENTAL HEALTH UNIT

Marc Hazebruk, of the Mental Health Unit, addressed the city council Tuesday night concerning new location for his recreation and counseling program for youth in the community.

Hazebruk has been using the Rinker building in Pahokee but must be out of the building by the end of the month. The council agreed to let him use the theatre building, making repairs without cost to the city, for a period of six months. Their permanent use of the building will be decided on.

Fishing improves

Fishing showed some improvements in the Belle Glade area over the past week. "However, we are all looking forward to better fishing conditions," said Nan Corbin of Slim's Fish Camp.

According to Mrs. Corbin, lots of fishermen were out this weekend as everyone is practicing for the big tournament coming up in January.

On Friday Buddy Ramsey of Pahokee brought in nine nice bass using plastic worms.

The week's largest catch came in from Joseph B. Semrad of Tequesta. Semrad brought in an 11 1/2 pound beauty using plastic Hummer Hawgs.

Air pollution down

The Environmental Protection Agency's new data shows a substantial improvement in American's air, especially in N. Y. and Los Angeles, two of America's most polluted cities. The Glades area and Palm Beach Co. as a whole has shown a general overall improvement in air quality, according to Bill Arlington, Fla. Sugar Cane League Environmental Specialist, but it has not been dramatic.

And, said they have collected three and one half years of data on the air quality of this area but they do not have data yet

Students question Roosevelt"

Students of East Lake Middle School in Pahokee took part in a mock press conference last Friday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with President Teddy Roosevelt.

"Reporters" for the press conference were 6th, 7th and 8th grade students at the school who dressed as Teddy Roosevelt and his era.

The students were transported back in time to 1909 during Roosevelt's final day of press conferences before leaving office. The "reporters" asked questions they prepared themselves related to Roosevelt and his administration with special emphasis on health and nutrition.

Professional actor Bob Boyd portrays Teddy Roosevelt in part of a statewide tour which has drawn raves from Florida educators. Over 60,000 students have participated in the program and Boyd will begin national tour in 1977.

The program is sponsored by the Florida Department of Citrus, and is being made possible through the cooperation of the Florida Department of Education, Food and Nutrition Section.

The theatre building will be leased when the city receives the deed for the building. Mayor Padgett expressed his opinion that the building is "too big for too small a group" and should be used to serve a large number of people, around 200."

Hazebruk's program is open to any youngster and is presently open in the evenings and a few days during the week for office purposes.

LIBRARY

Because of the relatively small cost involved, no bids have been received for the repairing of the Louisa V. York Memorial Library in Pahokee. It is believed that the roofing can be accomplished for less than \$500.

The commission agreed that advertising for bids on new carpeting, drapes and other interior improvements should be done now since it is a slow process although these improvements will be held back until the generator is installed.

Mrs. Jess Elliott, chairman of the library, and Evelyn Brown of the Xi Beta Tau sorority, at the council meeting, both expressed interests in improving the building.

The commission declined to do that because a generator has already been purchased for \$800.

Commission Kenneth Harris also noted the generator bought by the city exceeds the specifications of the architect. One suggested a 17.5 kilowatt generator and the city is 60 kilowatts.

The fire station will be built in McDonald Park and will be the first of a complex of city buildings there. The original estimate for the station was \$250,000 so the cost is well below that.

The Lake Shore Civic Center will make improvements which will allow the building to be used as a hall for the 10-acre recreational complex and a resource center for the Community Development Department.

Other building plans came before the commission when Charles Royal presented plans for a downtown shopping plaza located in the old W. T. Grant building on West Avenue A.

The building will be housing the Diana Corp. which is already located there, a Ben Franklin store and a Wal-Mart store.

Royal said Royal's Department Store also plans to build another small building which will house three stores in an arcade. The stores will front on the parking lot.

for this year.

To help control pollutants emitted from the sugar mills, scrubbers were installed on the smoke stacks one year ago. "It determine the effects," said Arlington, "and various factors such as wind speed, direction and rainfall affect the sampling work."

The network consists of 16 suspended particulate monitoring stations, the largest inland sampling network," he said. The stations cover areas from Moore Haven, Royal Palm Bch., to Canal Point and up to the Broward County line.

There has been an increase in particle suspension in the summer, when the sugar mills are not operating, leading to an overall increase. But there has been a general decrease in the past 3½ years during the rest of the year.

Mental Health meeting today

The monthly meeting of the Glades Steering Committee will be held at 12:15 p.m. today in the Glades Center, 300 W. Canal S., Belle Glade.

There will be a slide presentation on center services.

Lunch will be served. If members need transportation to the meeting, phone Jean Cogar at 996-2079.

A PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR DUNCAN PADGETT

1976

WHEREAS, The seven days before Christmas, December 18, 1976, thru December 24, 1976, has been designated as "KATHERINE PRICE WEEK" in the City of Pahokee.

WHEREAS, The City of Pahokee is concerned about the needy citizens of our community.

WHEREAS, I, MARY DUNCAN PADGETT, as MAYOR of the City of Pahokee do hereby proclaim December 18, 1976, thru December 24, 1976, as "KATHERINE PRICE WEEK".

AND WHEREAS, Citizens of the City of Pahokee, to participate in doing their part to make this a meaningful week in Pahokee, Florida, this Fourteenth Day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

Mary Duncan Padgett

Bids let

BELLE GLADE - The City Commission awarded bids for construction worth almost \$350,000 Monday night in moves to build a new city fire station and to make extensive additions to the Lake Shore Civic Center.

The commissioners approved the low bid of \$250,000 by Lutz Construction Co. of Pahokee to build the fire station at a cost of \$182,000 and another low bid, by Lutz Construction of Belle Glade, to add to the civic center at a cost of \$162,832.

Most of the discussion on the fire station bid was the result of a suggestion by architect Chester Correll to approve an alternate of the Blanton and Unwin bid of \$8,500 to add an emergency power generator.

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Solid waste

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pay for the entire initial cost.

Other possible funding sources won't be ignored though, including the Farmers Home Administration, which the experts said has funds available for this type of project. One problem with that source, however, is that the FMHA won't fund projects for cities with a population of more than 10,000, which means Belle Glade's portion wouldn't be funded.

Johnson said the cooperative nature of the Venture also increases the possibility of financial aid through state bonds.

Another way the cost could be held down is that while the authority is planning to ask for state land adjacent to the sewage treatment plant in Belle Glade, the plan doesn't allow for the savings that would result.

Most of that land, whether the state gives it to the project or whether it is purchased, will go to a sanitary landfill to handle waste the incinerator can't consume, incinerator residue and bulky items such as junked appliances.

Another part of the land will be used for the composting operation, which will take care of sewage treatment plant sludge and chipped vegetative waste.

Johnson said one of the problems in the past with compost plants as a means of waste disposal is that

they've always been considered a profit-oriented operation. The compost generated by the Glades operation about 4,000 tons a year "is to be... even away."

"It could still be considered an income-producing item, though," Johnson said, "because it represents a savings of funds you won't have to spend on the landfill."

The incinerator proposed by the engineers would be of a modular type which could be easily expanded at a later date.

A 25-ton per day addition is expected to be needed by 1988 and that should complete the requirements for the area for the next 30 years.

Another possibility the incinerator offers is the generation of energy which could be used later to provide power to either the city or local industries.

That possibility was the subject of a survey for the study but no one indicated interest at that time. The engineers pointed out that with the continuing rise of costs for energy, the proposal might look more attractive in the future.

Authorities at Lake Lytal, another new member named from the Broward County Commission, also suggested that when it comes to planning the collection of garbage which will be disposed of by the system those plans should be made with an eye toward the possibility of acquiring federal and state funding.

Marijuana recovered by Sheriff's helicopter

BELLE GLADE—A sheriff's department helicopter crew and a vice agent recovered about 300 lbs. of marijuana Sunday in the sawgrass of US 27, about 38 miles southwest of South Bay.

A hunter discovered the three packets of marijuana when he saw them fall to the ground from an unidentified aircraft.

According to Sgt. John Raulerson of the Glades sub-station, the helicopter crew asked him to meet them about eight miles west of US 27 to join in the investigation.

The marijuana packets were dropped before 8 a.m. Sunday morning at the Belle Glade sub-station. Raymond Plank, said he was told that the sheriff and the U.S. Customs Service helicopter crews were on their way to check the area for the reported marijuana.

The marijuana was wrapped to withstand "a good jolt" when it hit the ground, said Raulerson. It looked like the marijuana was covered on the outside by a heavy material of the type of cloth used by cotton pickers.

Although, the helicopter crews

remained in the area for about three hours they did not find additional marijuana packets.

According to a sheriff's office spokesman, a number of hunters and fishermen in the area may have scared the airplane crew members away.

Three packages were found just north of a private boat dock, said Raulerson. A check conducted did not find any more in the area connected with the "drop," Raulerson said. Also checked were all vehicles traveling on the narrow access road, running west of Terry Town.

The marijuana was taken to the sheriff's office in West Palm Beach where it was to be checked for quality and weighed.

Good grade marijuana is estimated to have a street value of \$300 a pound but the price increases along the Eastern seaboard. According to DEA officials marijuana sells at \$500 a pound in the New York area.

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Pahokee backs band

A funny thing happened to the Blue Devil marching band on the way to the Class AA football championship finals.

Everyone, including band director Ollie Davis, Jr., expected the team to be playing in Wildwood Friday night, and travel

expenses for the band were expected to be about \$1,000 to rent two buses.

But Wildwood lost last weekend to Blountstown, west of Tallahassee, in the Florida Panhandle, which added about 250 miles to the band's trip and about \$2,000 more for bus rental.

The home town came through for the home team, though, and a fund-raising drive had gained about two-thirds of the needed funds by Tuesday afternoon.

Truck broker Mickey Griffis, who spearheaded the drive with Frank and Don Branch, said he expected to raise the entire \$3,000. "We wanted to support the band and the team. They have done a great job this year," he said.

Band members were ecstatic about the chance to accompany the team on the last leg of the championship race and said they wanted to make sure the Blue Devils have fans cheering for in Blountstown.

Band director Davis said he is gratified at the support shown by the community.

"I didn't even have to call anyone. They called me," he said.

Davis said the band has been to every football game this season, except one that conflicted with a county band competition. "Travel expenses are usually paid by band members and the Band Parents Association by selling advertisements for football game programs and other fund-raising activities.

Council supports band trip

PAHOKEE - The City Council unanimously voted to donate \$100 to the Pahokee High School band to help send them to the Class 2A state championship football game in Blountstown Friday.

In other action, the council approved the East Beach Water Control District's resolution to have buildings set back 30 feet from all District Canals. Councilman Robert Williams expressed concern over the effect it would have on existing structures, so City Attorney Ralph Johnson agreed to draw up the agreement with such provisions.

In a concession about flood insurance, Mayor Ray Haslon, councilman, suggested getting recommendations from the city's insurance representative and from Everglades Federal on the status of flood insurance.

A public hearing will be held to determine if Pahokee is in the flood zone. "Being in this zone adds \$10-15 to monthly payments when buying a home," Mayor

Padgett said. If Pahokee is out of the flood prone area, loans would not be affected. According to Padgett, the only flood covered by the insurance is flood from the ground and this would exclude hurricane floods.

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'Inexperience, fouls hurt'--Coach Seider

Raider roundballers lose first three

BELLE GLADE - What was thought to be strictly a "building year" for the Glades Central basketball team may turn out to be more than that according to head coach Jay Seider.

The Raiders lost their third game of the year Tuesday night to John I. Leonard, 89-57, too late for The Herald to receive any details of the game.

The Raider roundballers have lost on close decisions in their first two outings but neither opponent managed to run away with the game and Seider said the main difference so far has been lack of experience.

Ranked 4AAAA Lake Worth handed the Raiders their first loss, 80-68, and Fort Myers squeezed past the local team.

87-72 on their second outing.

Seider said fouls and performance at the free throw line made the difference in the Fort Myers game, repeating the story of the final game when the Raiders lost against powerful Lake Worth.

"This is a young, inexperienced team," Seider said, "but they haven't been looking that bad. All they need is a little more game experience."

Seider said the team's inexperience (Alonzo Perkins is the only senior) was the only player returning from last year's team and to three turnovers in the final 2:05 minutes of the game against Fort Myers and four players had fouled out before the end of the game.

"We lost both games at the free throw line," he said. "Inexperience

led to a lot of foolish fouls - about 35 in each of the first two games. We only managed to score on about 50 percent of the free throws while Fort Myers sank 32 of 42 tries."

Jessie Haynes led the scoring in both games. The junior made 34 points and picked off 10 rebounds against Fort Myers while Barney Mason followed with 17 points and 14 rebounds.

Other scorers in that game were Rufus Chamber with 10 points and five rebounds, Ollie Sheppard with six and one, Alonzo Perkins with four and four, Melvin Weston

with three and one, Arthur Slater (the only sophomore), Mike Staples and Butch Strachan, all with two and one.

Seider said the Raiders lost the next game against Fort Myers in the first quarter by allowing the coastal team an early ten-point edge they never relinquished.

"We had the same problems as against Fort Myers," Seider said. "Free throws hurt us but we did

all right otherwise. Coach Kainan told me after the game he didn't think we'd be this strong."

Haynes was the only double-digit scorer in the Lake Worth game, scoring 29 points and pulling down five rebounds.

Haynes was followed by Sheppard with nine points and a rebound, Weston with eight and one, Perkins with six and four,

Chambers with five and four, Staples with four and five, Mason with three and eight, Strachan with two points. Edgar Arnett with two and two and Joe Byrd and Craig Knowles with a rebound each.

After this week's play, with home games Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, Seider said the Raiders would next enter the Fort Myers Christmas tournament.



Gators are champions

Members of the Belle Glade Little League champion Gators team gather around the trophies and other awards presented Monday night at a victory banquet. Head coach Wayman Graves said the superlatives for the year included Joe Spangler as best

defensively, Lenny Collings as best offensive, Lenny Collings as most valuable player, Richard Schiele as most improved player and Scott Meredith as rookie of the year. The Gators won the championship game on Nov. 20 and had a 6-1 season.

Dandy Stanley

Former Glades Central star quarterback Wayne Stanley is congratulated by Iowa State University head football coach Earle Bruce at a recent football banquet at Iowa State when

Stanley was named winner of the Ruben Miller Award, the school's highest football honor. The award is for the player making the greatest contribution on and off the field.

St. Nick to visit

Don't miss your chance to see Santa Claus when he visits the Belle Glade Municipal Library on Saturday, Dec. 18. Santa will be glad to talk to all his friends any time between 2 and 5 p.m.

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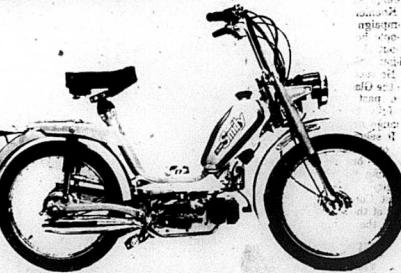
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You're a good lad, Bill

We thought we'd have great things to say about Bill Bailey when he was selected to represent the Glades on the Palm Beach County Commission but we didn't think they'd come so soon.

Brother Bill was the commissioner who made the motion last Tuesday which could correct a long-standing inequity by creating an unincorporated area municipal service taxing district.

The motion, unanimously passed by Bailey and his fellow commissioners, is meant to stop the age-old practice of double

taxation for residents of cities who traditionally pay both city taxes for both services rendered and for municipal services they never see.

Of course this means residents in unincorporated areas were getting services which were being subsidized by the city residents.

Persons living outside municipal boundaries and who own property have been paying a special tax the past two fiscal years to support the sheriff's road patrol. The new ordinance would expand this could expand, those special taxes for other municipal-type services.

All of which means people living outside city limits will be getting more services but they'll be footing the bill...as they should be.

Thanks, Bill.

Editorials Comment and Viewpoint

Make it with, not against, fellers

And then there's one of the other two new county commissioners.

George Wedgeworth and a few other members of the top brass in the sugar industry said they were expecting a renewal of the air-pollution vendetta being waged by freshman County Commissioner Dennis Koehler.

Koehler attempted during the campaign to persuade a lot of people that it should be his mind about the necessity of burning of sugar before it's harvested.

He succeeded with some people in the Glades area but he's proven the past couple of weeks it's awfully hard for the leopard to change its spots.

It seems Koehler's first target, or one of his first, after being elected to the commission and winning the chairmanship of the county's Environmental Management Committee, is the elimination of the agricultural exemption from the county's Environmental

Control Act.

Surprise! Surprise! It's also ironic, but no more out of character, to note that in a letter mis-addressed to Wedgeworth (although he's managed to

mail quite a bit of correspondence in the past to Wedgeworth's correct address) he calls for the cooperation of the sugar industry while in a memo to a county employee, he refers to "the

pollution control battle with the agricultural industry that seems to lie ahead."

It's to Wedgeworth's credit he responded to the call for cooperation and pointed out that the agriculturalists in the area would also like to work with county officials on agriculture-related problems instead of battling with them.

It's also to the Florida Sugar Cane League's credit that they offered to share data from the League's pollution measuring system, which is much more comprehensive and sophisticated than the county's.

Koehler is one of those types of public figures certain media people delight in casting as a heroic representative of the masses locked in battle with the "powerful monied interests of the rich agri-industrialists."

County Commissioner Bill Bailey, on the other hand, was represented as having received many campaign donations from big farmers such as Wedgeworth.

Odd that the reporter isn't quite concious of the idea that Bailey might honestly believe the agricultural exemption should stand...at least until a stronger argument is made against it than the readings off one measuring device placed in a place that yield ambiguous results to say the least.

And that, according to the one reporter, seems to be the reason Koehler's arguments in favor of removing the agricultural exemption has failed at this time.

Probably no one in the Glades really enjoys the "black snow" whenever cane fields are being burned but there is also probably no one in the Glades who doesn't realize the benefits which come along with those small "discomforts."

That occasional rain of soot is a sign of the most lucrative field crop in the state unless all citrus products are bound together under one heading and there are few people in the Glades who don't receive some advantage from that fact.

The sugar industry has literally sent thousands of dollars up in smoke in the form of scrubbers on the smokestacks in the area.

The sugar industry is only right, just as it's also

right for the industry to continue research in an attempt to find a way of mechanically harvesting cane without the necessity of burning the fish.

But until residents in the Glades start really complaining about acid rain problems, let's not kill the gilt-egg laying goose.

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Voice from the wilderness...

By Andy Campanaro

If blasphemy can be interpreted as knocking other things beside God, then I hereby admit I have been blasphemous about Belle Glade. Not any more, I don't think, than any free spirit who never quite feels home anywhere in man's world, or any high school senior eager to split himself from the known and ordinary; to experience the world and all its "pleasures" (?).

Fact is, I never really knew what I felt about this town until I found myself coming in on 441 from Palm Beach Sunday night and saw the moonlight beauty of the Glades. A friend of mine mentioned the other night that it was beautiful around here. Fact is, it can be, without all the blizzards and storms, and hanging up the Glades. But at night when the moon shines on the stagnant water and the radio towers of man's presence shining far-away lights across the shadowy, almost scary savannas, it is downright, pure beautiful.

And I never understood about the young Americans. "Water got a little high, and people didn't know how to swim," I figured. Then I saw Sunday night just how unprotected this town is. I mean, there ain't nothing still between God's fury and this town except air.

Couple this with some of Lawrence Wills' writings I'm getting

into (guess that's standard fare for home folks, but don't forget, barely a month old here) and I'm finally beginning to appreciate the courage and fortitude of the Glades people in sticking to their town and their trades and their lives here.

I'm just an old reporter-advertiser man fellow, but I can tell you if this old boy is here two more years there's gonna be one helluva campaign Sped up.

Moore Haven had a special edition they're proud of on their 50th anniversary of their 1928 hurricane. If you'll buy me by buying an ad for that 1928 edition, we'll put out a whang-danger. Meanwhile, let's hope we don't have to "celebrate" the first anniversary of a 1977 hurricane (pardon the thought).

As long as I'm talking about my feelings here, I'm gonna have to see the young ones scurrying around in these canals, catching toads, turtles and occasional snakes like it was everyday. Heck, I've got mountain-men relatives in New York who won't go south of the border because there's more poisonous snakes there than there are people.

Can't convince those boys up there, but as Earl Meredith says: "The best Yankees, the better off we are."

Gotcha, Earl.

Youngster Fire Marshal FIRE SAFETY TIP From The Hartford

I will never play with matches. I will never start a fire. I will tell my friends not to play with matches. I will never go near a fire unless my mother says I may and only when she is right there with me. I will never know what to do in case of fire. I will learn how to turn in a fire alarm. I will always be a good Junior Fire Marshal to make Mom and Dad, my teacher and our friends proud of me.

I will never play in a false alarm. I will always be a good Junior Fire Marshal to make Mom and Dad, my teacher and our friends proud of me.

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Flu shots ready

Glades residents may still receive free swine flu immunizations until Dec. 23 at the Palm Beach County Health Department Unit at 1024 N.W. Ave. D.

Sidney Tillman services held

Sidney J. Tillman, Jr., 37, died December 5 at Naples following an automobile-motorcycle accident. A native of Florida, he was a former Canal Point resident who lived in Everglades City.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tillman Sr., Naples; a brother, Gary Tillman.

Mrs. Jody Damiti, coordinator of the immunization program in the Glades, said local residents may get the shots from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at

the local health unit.

Mrs. Damiti said 40 volunteers have assisted in giving immunizations to approximately 1,200 people in the western part of the county since they were first made available on Oct. 28.

She said she has been informed a nurse will also be giving immunizations at a later time in South Bay and Pahokee but she doesn't at this time have a schedule for those shots.

The immunizations are free and Mrs. Damiti recommended that everybody over 18 years of age receive them. Persons between the ages of 18 and 24 should receive a second dose of the appropriate vaccine at least four weeks after the first dose.

This applies to both normal and high risk persons, Mrs. Damiti said. High risk persons are those persons receiving medication for high blood pressure, heart problems or diabetes.

No immunization of normal infants and children less than three years old is recommended at this time. No systematic and community-wide programs for swine flu immunization of normal children and adolescents 3-17 years of age is recommended.

Naples: two sisters, Miss Christine Elaine Tillman of Naples and Mrs. Katherine Iles, Germany and a grandmother, Mrs. Annie Mae Tillman, Canal Point.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Wetherington Funeral Chapel with burial in Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Men's Day held

The men of the Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church wishes to take this opportunity to say "thank" to all that helped make the Annual Men's Day the success it was both spiritually and financially.

The Reverend Webster of Jacksonville, accompanied with

other Jacksonville guests, delivered a very inspiring message.

Also to the ladies that prepared the food, what more can we say than that you were great as always.

Allen Salmon once again will reign as Mr. Mt. Zion for the year of 1976-77.

Fun After Fifty club meets

The FAFF, (Fun After Fifty) Club held its monthly meeting on Dec. 7 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee.

The tables and room were beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme by Mrs. Ruby Kemp. A covered dish meal was enjoyed by the 37 people present.

Lyrene to speak

Dr. Paul Lyrene, president of the Lake Okeechobee Audubon Society was in charge of their meeting at 8 p.m., Dec. 9 at the First Methodist Church in Clewiston.

Dr. Lyrene, presented to the members and guests excerpts from a book, "Fundamentals of Ornithology by Joseph L. van Tyne and Andrew J. Berger", published by Dover Publishing Company.

The book traces and explains how birds evolved from reptiles and the systematic pattern in which the feathers are formed and shaped and how the same species recording of bird songs."

of birds, in different parts of the world have different signals and different songs.

"Dr. Lyrene's tape on bird songs made us realize how many birds we hear regularly but never have identified and to identify some that we had often wondered about," said member Mrs. Margaret Rita Rita said.

In addition to our regular members and their guests," she said "two school children from Belle Glade had received special permission from their parents to come to Clewiston to hear Dr. Lyrene's lecture and hear his recording of bird songs."

Gurganious services held

BELLE GLADE—Funeral services were held for Margaret Ann Gurganious of Haley's Court Vlano Beach, St. Augustine Tuesday at Mt. Zion Funeral Home-Chapel with the Master Gene Rainbow officiating.

Mrs. Gurganious, 31, came to Belle Glade 12 years ago from West Palm Beach.

She is survived by her former husband, James of Lake Harbor; two daughters, Zara Mary and Julie Renee Gurganious; one son,

Jay B. Gurganious; two brothers, William Hubbard of West Palm Beach and Harry C. Hubbard of Port St. Lucie; and two sisters, Mrs. Connie Davis of Davie, Fla., and Mrs. Jean Coughlin of Boston, Mass.

Active pallbearers were Bill Cowan, M.J. Spomer, Israel Baer, Quincy Westberry, Arthur Jones and Calvin Lamb.

The services were followed by interment in Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Mixson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Social Chatter by Maude Vereen

Mrs. James Cannon (Estella) and her three sons, J. B. and Jerome of Belle Glade and Jessie Felton of Miami long with her sister Leatha Toomer of St. Petersburg and a brother George Toomer of Miami all motored to Toomer's in Miami during the Thanksgiving weekend to attend the funeral of their uncle, Henry Simmons.

The family wishes to thank all who remembered them in their prayers and other acts of kindness during their hour of sadness.

Mrs. Brinda Vereen and son Ashton of Austin spent the weekend in Belle Glade with her in law.

She motored here and back through plenty of rain but reported that they arrived back home safely.

If you haven't done all of your Christmas shopping, then please do drive carefully to and from your destination.

When Euphenea Marcella Vereen Morris made her appearance in Belle Glade on Thanksgiving day, her mother, Mrs. Shirley Morris didn't know it but the event was noticed as far away as Congress, as the following letter

shows.

Dear Euphenea,
I have just learned of your arrival and I want to congratulate you on your good judgment in selecting the greatest state in the Union to place you birth and citizenship. To help you parents take the best care of you, I feel you might like to have a copy of the popular book, entitled "Infant Care".

I want to know who have a friend your Congressman who is interested in your growth, health and welfare and I stand ready and willing at all times to aid you whenever I can.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Paul Rogers, M. C.
P.S. When you reach the age of one year, if your mother will write me I shall be glad to send her a booklet entitled "Your Child from One to Six".

Fashion show directors of Celebrities Jewelry, from the Glades area, Mrs. Dorothy Phillips, Mrs. Maude Vereen along with hostesses Linda Laws of Pahokee, Alma Henry and Diane Kyles of

Belle Glade, traveled to Miami this past Sunday to attend a luncheon held at the Ramada Inn near the Miami International Airport.

The room was beautifully decorated with the Christmas spirit.

Each fashion show director was given a pink and purple corsage which was pinned on with the Celebrity Crystal clip pin.

Dressed in winter white attire, all the hostesses who attended were highly honored and each received a Christmas souvenir with her name engraved on it.

Door prizes were given and all the winners received a door prize. Also the hostesses entered 10 other categories: 1. Best Vestrality; Alma Henry 2. Younest Mother; Diane Kyles 3. One of the 19 highest shown for the luncheon Laws.

With a total of six prizes coming to the Glades, this gave them the incentive to keep on being celebrity hostesses.

So, ladies and gentlemen, we the fashion show directors of Celebrities invite you to join the dazzling world of Celebrity Jewelry.

Mrs. Edna Maxson, president, presided, Tina Johnson gave the devotional using the Christmas story from Luke, and Rev. Carl Storey led in prayer.

Mrs. Cleo Douthit, program chairmen, presented the Rev. and Mrs. James H. Brewer who gave a program using Christmas selections in music and narrations concerning Christmas and the angels until now. The history of the angels singing, appropriate scripture plus some interesting sidelights in the songs writers added to the enjoyment of the program.

Mrs. Lila Jaudon Diamond of Lakeland was welcomed as a guest. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 4 at 12 noon at the same location.

Mrs. Sirju dies

Mrs. Violet Beatrice Sirju of Trinidad in the British West Indies, wife of the late Carl Ewart Sirju, mother of an only son, Clive of Texaco Trinidad Inc. Pointe-A-Pierre, Trinidad and an only daughter, Mrs. Barbara Sirju of 155 N. Florida Avenue, Pahokee, Florida; grandmother of Peter Chin Aleong, now of Maryland; and Mrs. Bonnie Brady of Pahokee; great-grandmother of Christine Brady, died quietly in her sleep at her home, 90 Sutton Street, San Fernando, Trinidad on Monday, November 1 at 9:30 p.m., after a very long illness. She was instrumental in helping to raise many of the island's citizens, when she was just a teenager, after the death of mother. Also, she helped to be a mother to many nieces and nephews. She was loved by many, as the rector, Canon W. A. Lamont of St. Paul's Anglican Church on Wednesday November 3 at her funeral services so recently spoke of her as a true Christian woman.

Mrs. Sirju was 86 years of age at the time of her death. She was born and raised in San Fernando, Trinidad, B.W.I., and attended St. Paul's Church from her childhood until her illness several years ago. Her home was with her son. Her daughter, Barbara, wife of John M. Hatch lives in Pahokee with her family for the past fourteen years. Mrs. Hatch last visited her mother in the summer of 1973. It was always her wish that her mother be buried in Pahokee but this did not happen in all the years. Her mother could not visit here and she takes this time to give tribute to a wonderful, loving and warm friend her mother.

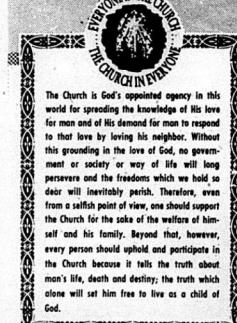
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HARRY FRANKLIN presents certificates for turkeys to the Rev. Robert Pollitt as foundation members Gene Cross, Louise Taylor, Mattie Lealand, Katherine Price and Jewel Crane as Belle Glade Mayor Ralph Kirk watch.

Catherine Price Foundation provides food for 5 families

BELLE GLADE—At least five underprivileged families in the Belle Glade area, and another five in Pahokee, are receiving a good Christmas dinner they might not otherwise have...thanks to the joint effort of Southeast Cablevision, Inc. and the Katherine Price Foundation.

The local Cable TV company donated certificates to the Katherine Price Foundation for ten turkeys last week and the foundation is going to be soliciting funds to buy "the trimmings" for the meals.

Harry Franklin, manager of the Cable TV company, presented the certificates to the Rev. Robert Pollitt, vice-chairman of the Foundation.

Franklin said the donation is in connection with a promotion the company now has in progress by which any new customer who signs up for service at Southeast Cablevision before Dec. 23 will get a free turkey.

Rev. Pollitt said members of the foundation will be in strategic places next week, between Dec. 18 and 24, soliciting donations from Glades residents to fill out the meals.

Belle Glade Mayor Ralph Kirk has agreed to declare that week Katherine Price Week in the city in recognition of the charitable work done by Mrs. Price over the past 40 years.

"It is also," Rev. Pollitt said, "to carry on her work by the Katherine Price Foundation, Inc., which is a private charity agency composed of Glades residents."

"By presenting this petition," Rev. Pollitt told Mayor Kirk, "you will encourage local residents to become members of the Katherine Price Foundation and you will help us raise funds during the week of Dec. 18-24 to buy Christmas food baskets for needy families in the Glades."

Rev. Pollitt also invited Kirk and all other residents to become members of the foundation by donating a annual dues of \$10 more for 1977. He said the next meeting of the foundation will take place Jan. 13 at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Belle Glade.

"One of the problems we face," Rev. Pollitt said, "is that these families aren't hungry just on Christmas Day. They'll be hungry the day after too."

Florida Atlantic University will expand its successful Belle Glade program during the winter quarter.

Currently 43 area students working towards a master's degree are taking evening courses at Gove Elementary School. The classes are a part of the FAU Cooperative Teachers Association Co-operative Education master's program in administration and supervision.

The new course "Organization and Administration of American Education" will be offered Mondays, 4:30 to 9:20 p.m., beginning Jan. 10. Dr. Dan Weppner will instruct the class. In addition, FAU's Department of Curriculum and Instruction in

the College of Education will offer "Elementary School Curriculum" on Tuesday evenings from 4:30 to 9:20 beginning Jan. 11. Dr. Patricia Carter will teach. Tuition is \$110 for either course.

"The courses will be taught by teachers from Belle Glade, Clewiston, LaBelle, Moore Haven, and Pahokee to complete a master's degree program without setting foot on FAU's Boca Raton campus," Dr. Weppner explained.

Additional courses have also been added at FAU's West Palm Beach Center as part of the CTA-FAU cooperative program. Registrations for contract courses will be at the 11-a-class sessions. For additional information call FAU at 395-5100, ext. 2817.

Glades receives heart equipment as a gift

Thanks to a small corps of volunteers and a gift from the Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Heart Association, Glades area residents can now learn how to save a life.

In a ceremony Thursday at Gades General Hospital, Heart Association board members Mrs. Guy Wood and Mrs. Edward Duda, presented Mrs. Bonnie Peacock, R.N. with a Resuscite-Anne, a Resuscite-Baby and a "Pulse of Life" film.

"This equipment will be used in the instruction of cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR)," said Mrs. Peacock, who is a CPR instructor-trainer. "It is available for use by all CPR instructors and will be stored here at the hospital."

CPR is the life-saving technique of mouth-to-mouth breathing and closed chest massage, used to keep blood circulating and oxygen going to the brain in victims of heart attack, near drowning, electrocution, drug overdose or allergic reaction.

Resuscite-Anne and Resuscite-Baby are full life-size mannequins used in the course given to teaching CPR. The mannequins are life-like and give realistic reactions to the application of both the mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and the closed heart massage techniques taught in the course.

Before being passed through the course and receiving a card from the Association, each student must successfully apply the CPR techniques, both individually and as a two-person team, to the mannequins.

Mrs. Peacock has instructed a number of classes in the Glades area on CPR as well as nine instructors in Belle Glade and two more in Pahokee.

"We hope to have courses going on all the time," said. "We should eventually be able to train every adult in this area who wants to learn."

She then thanked the Heart Association for making this equipment available.

Mrs. Wood praised Mrs. Peacock and the instructors for their dedication and said she was sure the community would be interested in and supportive of their efforts.

Mrs. Duda, who is also a registered nurse, urged all residents to attend a six-hour CPR course. "It could save a loved one," she said. Mrs. Wood noted Mrs. Duda had used CPR methods in two different instances several years ago, pointing out this was proof of the value of the training.

The CPR instructors in Belle Glade are Bonnie Bell, R.N., Cindy Hartmann, R.N., Patricia Hood, R.N., Rebecca Grigole, R.N., Larry Lamb, Marion Morris.

American Viewpoints



And in the end, through the long ages of our quest for light, it will be found that truth is still mightier than the sword.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur



ACCEPTING HEART EQUIPMENT from Cindy Hartmann, Marion Morris, and Bee Wood and Sadie Duda are Bonnie Peacock, Bonnie Bell, Rebecca Grigole, and Patricia Hood.

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Borden's Sliced American
Singles 12 oz. 99¢

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Medium Size Salad Tomatoes lb. 29¢
Yellow Onions 3 lb. bag 59¢
Fancy Sweet Potatoes 19¢ lb.



The Lakeshore team of sixth grade softballers involved in the Glades Community Schools won the championship among the four schools participating in the tournament last week. The Lakeshore team played a total of 13 games and were unbeaten, vanquishing Gladerview Elementary 17-0 to win the championship. Team members were (front

row from left) George A. Henyer Jr., William Alexander, Terry Earsley, Joyce Parrish, Maggie Hodges, Randall Rutledge and Raymond Perry. In the back row are John Frazier, Willie Evans, Jim Clyde Washington, Paul T. Harris, David G. Scott, Reginald Willis, Benny Rosario, Andrew Jackson and Coach Melvin Lockett.

On The Consumer's Side...

If you have any questions, please write to Mrs. Lee F. Rumpley, Consumer Services Coordinator, The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, The Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32304.

In keeping with the spirit of the season we, in the Division of Consumer Services, wish to offer some planning hints for insuring that your holidays will be safe and happy.

TREE
A fresh tree will stay green longer and be less hazardous than a dry tree. To check for freshness, remember:

* A fresh tree is green and the needles are hard to pull from the branches.

* When bent between your fingers, fresh needles will not break.

* The trunk butt of a fresh tree is sticky with resin.

* When the trunk of a tree is bounced on the ground, needles should not shower to the ground.

Place your tree carefully away from fireplaces, radiators, and other heat sources. See that it is out of the way of traffic and doesn't block doorways.

Cut off about two inches of the trunk, mount the tree in a sturdy, water-holding stand with wide-spread legs. Fasten a large tree to

walls or ceilings with thin guy wires; they will be nearly invisible.

Fill the base holder with water. Keep it full of water while the tree is indoors, as you would fresh flowers. Remember that heated rooms dry trees out rapidly, creating fire hazards.

LIGHTS
Indoors or outdoors, use only lights that have been tested for safety. Identify this by the "UL" label from Underwriters Laboratories.

Check each set of lights, new or old, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, loose connections. Discard damaged

lights.

Cut off about two inches of the trunk, mount the tree in a sturdy, water-holding stand with wide-spread legs. Fasten a large tree to

sets or repair them before using.

Check labels on outdoor lights to see that lights are weatherproof. Fasten outdoor lights securely to trees, house walls, or other firm support to protect them from wind damage.

Use no more than three sets of lights per single extension cord. Turn off all lights on trees and other decorations when you go to bed or leave the house. Lights can catch and start a fire. Never use electric lights on trees or trees. Although safe when used according to manufacturers' directions, metallic trees can become charged with electricity from faulty lights. Then any person touching a branch could be severely shocked. To avoid this danger, use

colored spotlights above or beside the tree.

CANDLES

Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens. Always use non-flammable holders, and remember to place candles where they cannot be knocked down or blown over.

TRIMMINGS

Use only non-combustible or flame-retardant materials. Choose tinsel or artificial icicles of plastic or non-leaded metals. Lead icicles are hazardous if ingested by children or pets. If you have children, avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable.

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OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; Registrar's Office and Bookstore will be open evenings of January 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1977 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

LATE REGISTRATION: January 6, 1977 (additional late fee charged.)

CLASSES BEGIN: Friday, January 7, 1977 at 8:00 a.m.

FEES: Florida Resident - \$12.00 per credit hour; Out-of-State-Resident - \$27.00 per credit hour

PALM BEACH JUNIOR COLLEGE GLADES

WINTER 1976-77

COURSE	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	BLDG.	ROOM	COUNT
			ART AND MUSIC				CREDIT
Day:							
MC110-301	Music Appre	Phillips	9:40-11:10	T, Th	HO 39	3	16
Night:							
MC110-390	Music Appre	Phillips	7:00-10:00	M	HO 39	3	32

COURSE	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	BLDG.	ROOM	COUNT
Day:							CREDIT
BA100-301	Prin of Acctg I	Painter	10:20-11:20	M, W, F	AR 3	3	25
BA100-301	Business Math	Painter	9:40-11:10	T, Th	AR 3	3	25
*BE103-301	Office Practice	Staff	1:10-2:40	T, Th	AR 3	3	25
*BE103-301	Shorthand	Painter	8:00-9:00	MTWThF	AR 3	3	25
*BE107-301	Typing I&II	Painter	11:30-12:30	MTThF	AR 3	2	25

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Day:							CREDIT
BA100-390	Intro to Bus	Staff	7:00-10:00	M	AR 3	3	25
BA102-390	Prin of Acctg II	Painter	7:00-10:00	Th	AR 3	3	25
BA127-390	Money & Banking	Kelley	7:00-10:00	T	GAA13	3	25
BA204-390	Prin of Econ I	Painter	7:00-10:00	W	AR 3	3	25

*LAB FEE \$5.00

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Day:							CREDIT
EH101-370	Fresh Comm	McLaughlin	8:00-9:30	T, Th	AR 1	3	25
EH102-370	Fresh Comm	McLaughlin	9:30-10:45	M, W, F	AR 1	3	25
EH102-370	Fresh Comm	McLaughlin	12:45-1:45	M, W, F	AR 1	3	25
*EH115-370	Reading I	McLaughlin	11:30-1:00	T, Th	AR 1	3	25
*EH116-370	Reading II	McLaughlin	1:10-2:40	T, Th	AR 1	3	25
EH206-301	Amer Lit A 1865	McLaughlin	10:20-11:20	M, W, F	AR 1	3	25
SP101-301	Speech	McLaughlin	11:30-12:30	M, W, F	AR 1	3	25

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SP101-390	Speech	Staff	7:00-10:00	Th	HO 39	3	25

*CO-REQUISITE

COURSE	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	BLDG.	ROOM	COUNT
			RELATED HEALTH				CREDIT

COURSE	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	BLDG.	ROOM	COUNT
Day:							CREDIT
HH101-301	Hlthf Living	Staff	1:50-2:50	M, W	AR 4	2	30
HH101-390	Hlthf Living	Staff	7:00-10:00	M	AR 1	3	25
HH102-390	Hlthf Living	Staff	7:00-10:00	W	AR 1	3	25
*HH115-390	Reading I	Staff	7:00-10:00	Th	AR 1	3	25
*HH116-390	Reading II	Staff	7:00-10:00	W	AR 5	3	25
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GY100-390 Geography Staff 7:00-10:00 Th GAA12 3 25
GY102-390 Modern Civ Staff 7:00-10:00 T HO 39 3 25
HY202-390 U.S. Hist fm 1865 Staff 7:00-10:00 W GAA12 3 25
PL201-390 Amer Nat'l Govt. Staff 7:00-10:00 T GAA12 3 25
PY203-390 Child Growth & dev. Staff 7:00-10:00 W GAA12 3 25
SS101-390 Social Insti. Richmon 7:00-10:00 T AR 4 3 25
SS102-390 Political Insti. Richmon 7:00-10:00 Th AR 4 3 25
SS203-390 Anthropology Richmon 7:00-10:00 W GAA13 3 25
EN299-390 Soc. Found of Ed Locke 7:00-10:00 Th GAA13 3 25

Night:	AIR SCIENCE	SCHALT	7:00-10:00	M	Fah Apt.	3	15
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Widow's White Tavern here,
writing letters that border on

"Ere nous, a certain great man
is most damnable deficient," Lee
has written. "He has thrown
into a situation where I have my
choice of difficulties. If I stay in
this Province, I risk myself &
Army. And if I do not stay the
Province is lost forever."

"I have neither guides, cavalry,
medicines, money, shoes or
stockings," continues Lee in a
complaint that Gen'l Washington
is hardly in position to hear.
The commander in chief is now
across the Delaware River on the
west bank, facing a column of
12,000 British and Hessians who
are only 3,000 tired and tattered
Continents.

"Tories are in my front, rear
and my flanks," adds Lee, who
nevertheless has seen fit to spend
the night in isolated comfort here
with only four aides and a guard
of 15 men. He is some three miles
from his command at 4,000
Americans whom he has not yet
seen fit to join with Washington's
force.

I found Gen'l Lee more easily
than I had expected simply by
inquiring of many of those Tories
in the countryside. I had decided
not to bring my indignant
countrymen to White's Tavern on this
quest.

Ellis would not doubt also
have been necessary to obtain a copy
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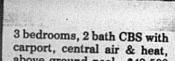
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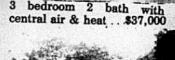
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